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- On 26 February 1953 a World Peace Congress meeting was convened in Letpadan (N 17-47, E 95-45).¹ The meeting was still in progress the next day. Its main purpose appeared to be to urge the Government of Burma to drive all Chinese Nationalist troops out of Burma.
- Posters glorifying Red China and the Soviet Union were on display, but no Burmese national flags were flown. Several light blue flags with a picture of pigeons in the center were observed.

25X1A Comment. described in some detail the activities of the
25X1A Burma Workers and Peasants Party (BWPP) and its front organization, the World Peace Congress (Burma) during the period 1 October - 31 December 1952.

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- Comment. Letpadan is an urban district, a majority of whose representatives belong to the BWPP. It is considered to be a Communist stronghold.

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